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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a submission under 37 CFR 1.114. The Request for Continued Examination Transmittal is enclosed. This RCE is being filed after the Response to the Final Office Action, which included a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for two months (\$450). Thus, in addition to the fee set forth in 37 CFR 117(e) (\$790), only the difference between the three month extension (\$1020) and the two month extension should be charged to the appropriate deposit account. The difference is \$570.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 6 of this paper.

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